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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,073,961	6/13/00	Brian J. Bailey et al.
6,273,456	8/14/01	Jürgen Heigl
6,293,581	9/25/01	Naohiko Saita et al.
US 2002/0020991 A1	2/21/02	Toshinori Tanase et al.
US 2002/0036396 A1	3/28/02	Anton Fischer

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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